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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MEASURING ON-CHIP POWER SUPPLY
INTEGRITY

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-5, 12-19, 22-28, 31-33, 35-42, 45, 50 and 51, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated December 7, 2004. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's statement that claims 6-11, 20, 21, 29, 30, 43, 44, 46, 47 and 52 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 1, 3-33, 35-47 and 49-52 remain pending in this case.

Claims 1, 3-5, 12-14, 17-19 and 51 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Yasui et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,278,971). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection and requests reconsideration.